circular that for appearing for the public examination a pass in the selection examination should not be required. This is still more novel. If we promote boys from class to class automatically and send up all boys to examinations we may be giving room to other Universities to consider the Mysore University standards lower. This sort of promotion should not be allowed.

Dewan.—The part regarding promotion has been modified by a subsequent circular.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.—Yes, but one portion of this latter circular practically annuls the other portion. Please see the circular. (Here the member read from the circular).

Dewan.—Your objection is that the modification is not *bona fide*. The part objected to will be ordered to be omitted.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.—That is the last para of the 2nd circular. Coming to this first circular and the instructions about selection for examinations.

Temporary Member.—The object of examination is to test the capacity of each candidate to follow the lessons in the next higher class. Prior selection is unnecessary.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.—I am afraid that is not a correct view.

Dewan.—We shall examine that circular again.

Mr. S. Venkatesiah.—Circulars should not be confidential.

Reply of Government.—Instructions have been issued to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 170.

Faculty of Religion in the Mysore University.

Mr. R. Gopalasami Iyer, District Board Bangalore.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—A Faculty of Religion should be opened in the Mysore University.

Reply of Government.—It is not practicable in a Hindu State like this.

SUBJECT No. 171.

Appointments and postings in the Education Department.

Mr. Ramaswami Sastri, Yedatore, Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Transfers and promotions of school-masters in the Education Department are at present made without due consideration and to the great detriment of the schools and the school-going population. Greater care and attention may be exercised in this behalf.

Reply of Government.—Subject already discussed. (*Vide* subject No. 115 above.)

SUBJECT No. 172.

Only graduates and under-graduates to be Assistant Inspectors of Urdu Education.

Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed, Secretary, Anjuman-e-Mahadevia Dairatul Islam, Bannur, T.-Narsipur Tk.

Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed.—In the interests of the efficiency and advancement of Urdu Education in the State, only graduates and under-graduates may be appointed as Assistant Inspectors of Urdu Education.

Reply of Government.—If Mahomedan graduates and under-graduates are available, we shall appoint them.

Hindu graduates will hereafter be appointed as the Mahomedan members say that this may be done.

Industries and Commerce.

(*No. 173.*)

SUBJECT No. 173.

Encouragement to industrial concerns.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—*Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar.*—(i) To improve the condition of factories newly started in the State, officers of the Industries and Commerce Department should be made to co-operate with mill-owners for a year at least and give them the required training. (ii) Government may educate people by actual demonstrations started in 3 or 4 centres through experts.

Reply of Government.—When we have more officers we shall distribute them among the districts.

Agriculture.

(*No. 174.*)

SUBJECT No. 174.

Agricultural Demonstration Farms.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) To demonstrate that more crop with less cost can be grown on extensive land by the use of the improved agricultural implements and by adopting new methods of cultivation, six model farms to grow crops suited to the nature of the soil may be formed in all the taluks,—three in Amrut Mahal Kaval lands under tanks to grow sugar-cane, paddy and other wet crops and three in other suitable lands to grow cotton, cocoanut and other commercial crops. (2) These farms may be made over to intelligent, capable and enterprising men of the taluk to work out so as to serve as examples to neighbouring agriculturists.

Reply of Government.—Subject discussed already. (*Vide* subject No. 124 above.)

Self-Government.

(*Nos. 175 to 176.*)

SUBJECT No. 175.

Expenditure from District Funds.

Mr. Puttanarasaiya, Bangalore Tk.

Summary of discussion.—Half the Local Fund Income obtained in a village may be spent in the village concerned.

Mr. Puttanarasaiya.—Half the income of every village should be utilised for the village itself.

Reply of Government.—The order on local taxation will be issued shortly and will deal with all these matters and will give more powers to village bodies.

SUBJECT No. 176.

Housing the poor and working class people in Municipal Towns.

Summary of discussion.—A Debenture Loan of one crore of rupees at 5 per cent may be raised by Government and lent to Municipalities and Co-operative Building Societies at the same rate of interest to be lent by them